

DD/A Registry

84-0104

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Evacuation from 7th Floor Headquarters Building

EXTENSION

NO.

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Chief. Safety Staff, DDA

DATE

10 January 1984

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE

OFFICER'S INITIALS

COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

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Att: Memo dtd 10 Jan 84 to DDA fr C/SS/DDA
same subj (DDA 84-0104)

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The attached is in response to the question you raised concerning rope ladders. I too would be very concerned about the use of rope ladders from the 7th floor balcony. They are dangerous. Another problem is the lack of access to the balcony.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM:

[REDACTED]
Chief, Safety Staff, DDA

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1. The egress routes from the seventh floor, Headquarters building were evaluated recently to determine if existing conditions were satisfactory to evacuate personnel from the building in a timely manner. In conducting this evaluation, we considered the type of structure and the architectural layout of wings, corridors and stairways. The Headquarters building design provides a minimum of two paths of travel via corridors to protected stairways. While an initial backup can occur at the start of an evacuation, our experience in observing past fire drills reveals a continuous flow once the evacuation gets underway.

2. The seventh floor [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We believe the utilization of any type of swinging ladder or descent device from the exterior balconies should not be used as a supplemental means in the evacuation of personnel from the building.

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Attachment

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